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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : John B. Hoeflich, et al.
Group No. : 3711
Serial No. : 08/787,745
Examiner : S. Blau
Filed : January 24, 1997
For : **HIGHER OVERALL FLEX GOLF SHAFT**
Attorney Docket No. : HDG 2 012-1

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from a decision of the primary Examiner mailed May 4, 2000 finally rejecting claims.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity.

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

a small entity \$ 150.00

other than a small entity \$ 300.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

Request for Extension of Time with required fee is attached.

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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEES DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee: \$ 150.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

Attached is a check in the amount of \$150.00.

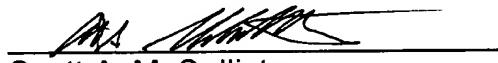
If any additional extension and/or fee is required this is a request therefor and charge Account No. 06-0308.

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required charge Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this **NOTICE OF APPEAL** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 4, 2000.

By: 
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